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## REQUEST FOR FORMAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing today. The details regarding this application are as follows.

Title:

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Attached is an application for patent including specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure, 5 sheets of informal drawings, and inventors' declaration.

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## CALCULATION OF FEE

Basic Fee

\$ 710.00

Additional Fees:

Number of independent claims is 2. Number of dependent claims is 8. Number of total claims is 10.

## TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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